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Dear Sir Robert Falconer,

I hope I shall not appear presumptuous in offering the suggestion that this letter contains, but I trust you will understand that it is merely a suggestion, and does not require any reply from yourself to me, but merely your consideration upon it, and that I feel sure you will not mind giving. I am most anxious to see some sort of annual commemoration service established for the members of the University who have fallen in the war, and that this should be held at some time during term, so that it would be available for the undergraduate members.

feels a personal sense of pride. I know that is the way they are regarded by my own students, for whom you have done so much in the way of helping them to realise the inspiration of these times and their own consequent duty. That you and Lady Falconer may long be spared to guide our destinies is I know the earnest wish of us all.

With best wishes for a restful vacation,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

M: Cartwright

The marks of these awful and glorious years are so indelibly printed on some of us, that we can never forget, nor be again what we were before; but even this war is fast passing into history, and future generations will quickly forget what those of us who have lived through it, feel we never can forget. I want to see some sort of service -- in which patriotic and religious elements no doubt would blend, -- by which the students would be reminded at least annually, what the youth of the Empire did in these times, and what share their own University took in the offering. They themselves would be quick to draw the inference that in this sense, too, they are not their own, for they have been bought with a price".

I would be a commemoration also of those who have sur_ the battle field, and they would deserve the recognition, for every man who has gone has made himself a martyr in even will, if he does not become one in deed, for the cause of Right. We shall all need to nourish ourselves upon the inspiration of this time, not as a mere memory, but as a living fact, and there will no doubt be various ways of doing this. I know very well this which I have suggested may have occurred to many others; I know also it may be impracticable but I feel I must offer it for what it is worth and I hope you will not mind my troubling you with it.

I wonder also if I may take this opportunity of ex_ pressing the gratification which S.Hilda's feels in the honours that have lately come to you and Lady Falconer, honours in which I feel sure every member of the University